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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,137,792 in community project funding for Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada (CCSN) to execute Hands of Hope Community Food Pantry renovations in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada, located at 1501 Las Vegas Blvd N, Las Vegas, NV 89101.

The funding would be used to allow for the renovation and expansion of CCSN's Hands of Hope Community Food Pantry in order to continue supporting individuals and families who are experiencing food insecurity in Southern Nevada. The proposed renovations include new architectural design, construction, and site improvements.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow CCSN to improve services and better administer the food pantry, while expanding its capacity to serve food-insecure Southern Nevadans. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susie Lee".

Susie Lee  
Member of Congress